Anaemic children

3276. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of anaemic and malnourished children out of the total; and

(b) the mortality ratio of childen in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-III, 2005-06), 46% children are underweight and 79.1% children in the age group 6-35 months are anaemic. The details thereof are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) According to Sample Registration System Bulletin, 2006 the infant mortality rate for India is 58/1000 live births. In rural areas it is 64/1000 and in urban areas it is 40/1000 live births.

Statement

Statewise Nutritional Status & Anaemia among Children —NFHS III (2005-06)

Sl. No.	State/UT/Agency	Children under 3 years who are stunted(%)	Children under 3 years who are wasted (%)	Children under 3 years who are underweight (%)	Anaemia among Children age 6-35 months who are anaemic (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	All India	38.4	19.1	45.9	79.1
1.	MAJOR STATES (Population >20 million)				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33.9	12.7	36.5	79.0
2.	Assam	34.8	13.1	40.4	76.7
3.	Bihar	42.3	27.7	58.4	87.6

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4.	Chhattisgarh	45.4	17.9	52.1	81.0
5.	Gujarat	42.4	17.0	47.4	80.1
6.	Haryana	35.9	16.7	41.9	82.5
7.	Jharkhand	41.0	31.1	59.2	77.7
8.	Karnataka	38.0	17.9	41.1	82.7
9.	Kerala	21.1	18.1	28.8	55.7
10.	Madhya Pradesh	39.9	33.3	60.3	82.6
11.	Maharashtra	37.9	14.6	39.7	71.9
12.	Orissa	38.3	18.5	44.0	74.2
13.	Punjab	27.9	9.0	27.0	80.2
14.	Rajasthan	33.7	19.7	44.0	79.6
15.	Tamil Nadu	25.1	21.5	33.2	72.5
16.	Uttar Pradesh	46.0	13.5	47.3	85.1
17.	West Bengal	33.0	19.0	43.5	69.4
II.	SMALLER STATES				
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	34.2	16.5	36.9	66.3
2.	Delhi	35.4	15.5	33.1	63.2
3.	Goa	21.3	12.1	29.3	49.3
4.	Himachal Pradesh	26.6	18.8	36.2	58.8
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	27.6	15.4	29.4	68.1
6.	Manipur	24.7	8.3	23.8	52.8
7.	Meghalaya	41.7	28.2	46.3	68.7
8.	Mizoram	30.1	9.2	21.6	51.7
9.	Nagaland	30.3	14.6	29.7	NA
10.	Sikkim	28.9	13.1	22.6	56.9
11.	Tripura	30.0	19.9	39.0	67.9
12.	Uttaranchal	31.9	16.2	38.0	61.5

Source: National Family Health Survey 3, IIPS, Mumbai.